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In re Patent Application of:
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For: WIPER BLADE CONNECTING ELEMENT
COMPRISING A HOLLOW, OPEN-TOPPED
HOUSING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.